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Revenue (1923) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land (South Kanara) Mangalore Military Camping Ground – Transfer

C.F. 19.—326,760—22-4-15.

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Memo.

With reference to para. 3 of his endorsement No. 1671-S/Rev., dated 22nd June 1920, on the Administration report of the Mangalore Municipal Council for 1919-20, the Collector is requested to submit to Govt. Copies of his correspondence with the military authorities in regard to the exchange of the Urwa maidan for a plot on Kadri hill.

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23-7-20.

To

The Collector of S. Kanara

(Memo 8/7)

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.** 3

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Subject.

Government memorandum No. 284-1 M/O., dated 28.7.1920.

Military camping ground - Correspondence communicated.

ENCLOSURES.
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L. Dis. G. B. **No.** 1097/20.

Station Mangalore , *Dated the* 9th August 191 20.

From (Name) R. H. Ellis, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir

Copies of the correspondence with the Military ---- authorities in regard to the exchange of the Urwa maidan - for a plot on Kadri hill are herewith submitted.

For Collector.

M. S. R. /9-8.

P. T. O.

Enclosures.

Letter-from Lionel Vibert, Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.
To-the General Officer Commanding, Belgaum District, - Belgaum.
Dated-Mangalore, the 15th August 1918.
No.-Ref. on C.No.1760/Rev/18.

The present military camping ground in Mangalore is -- what is known as the Urwa maidan, an area of 38 acres, now -- treeless except along road sides. It was, no doubt, a convenient and suitable camping ground at the time of its ------ selection, but conditions have wholly altered since then and it is now surrounded on two sides by houses and municipal --- town sites, as the town has steadily extended in this direction during the last quarter of a century. I propose, ----- therefore, if you agree, to set apart for you instead the area known as the Kadre plateau, a high ground with water available, and some shade, and with an area of 63 acres. It is far away from the congested and unhealthy areas in the town and not hemmed in by any dwelling houses, nor does any high road run through it. It is also closer to the Railway Station by about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

The old camping ground only adjoins the coast road to Udipi and North Kanara. The new one adjoins the two main -- ghaut roads out of Mangalore into Mysore territory and is --- $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the coast road. The exchange will involve no -- expense, as the necessary demarcations and changes of registr can all be carried out by this office. I enclose a sketch map of the town shewing the two sites. I request your ----- sanction to this proposal.

Same to the General Officer Commanding, 9th Secunderabad Division.

Letter-from Lionel Vibert, Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.
To-the Station Staff Officer, Cannanore.
Dated-Mangalore, the 24th October 1918.
No.-Ref. on C.No.1760/Rev/18.

Your memorandum of 14th October 1918 and enclosures --- returned herewith.

It cannot be said now that the camping ground belongs - to the Military. It is land in the charge of the Revenue --- authorities, but set aside by them as reserved for military -- uses e.g. the camping ground. The military spend no money on the site and have not done since 1893 when it was finally ---- directed that grant lands held by the Military Department at - Mangalore should be dealt with by the Revenue Department. Since then, the varicus areas up till then in military occupation -- appear to have been put to other uses, and this area alone was kept apart for a camping ground. My proposal is to exchange it, since it is no longer suitable, for a better and healthier site away from buildings and the exchange can be effected ---- without any military expenditure.

Letter-from the Brigadier General i/c Administration, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
To-the Collector of South Kanara.
Dated-Bangalore, the 28th November 1918.
No.-01951/4 (Q.1).

With reference to your letter Ref. on C.1760 Rev.18, -- dated 3rd September 1918, to the address of the General ------ Officer Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division, I have the --- honour to request that you will kindly furnish me with a copy of the Order of the Government of Madras under which the ----- present Military Camping Ground known as the Urwa Maidan at -- Mangalore was transferred to the Military Department.

Letter-from J.K. Lancashire, Esquire, I.C.S., --------
Collector of South Kanara.
To-the Brigadier General, i/c Administration, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
Dated-Mangalore, the 13th December 1918.
No.-Ref. on C.No.1760/Rev/18.

With reference to your letter No.01951/4 (Q.1), dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of G.Os.Nos.2874, dated 17th June 1875 and 1022, dated 10th - March 1877, under which about 26 acres of land forming portions of the Urwa maidan were acquired and made over to the Military Department.

Letter-from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, - Wellington District.
To-the Collector of South Kanara.
Dated-Wellington, the 4th June 1919.
No.-270.

With reference to the Military camping ground at ----- Mangalore. Lieut W.E. Bradbury R.E. reports that he interviewed you on the subject of acquiring the proposed new site on Kadri Plateau, but that you were of opinion that, as the existing - camping ground on Urwa Maidan had been transferred to the --- Revenue department in 1893, vide your letter of 24-10-1918 to the Station Staff Officer, Cannanore, it would not be necessary for the Military authorities to acquire the new site, -- which would remain under the Revenue authorities and merely be set aside permanently for use as a Military camping ground.

Will you kindly furnish me with the detailed surveys of both sites and express your opinion on the subject of acquisition by the Military authorities of the Kadri plateau site.

There is also the question of the disposal of the ---- Rifle Range on the Urwa Maidan; the land taken up for the -- Range is 22.67 acres and is excluded from the portion which

Will you please say if the Rifle Range a part of the Urwa maidan camping ground is also under the Revenue department and if it is proposed to retain the land as a Rifle Range as at -- present.

Letter-from R. H. Ellis, Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.
To-the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Wellington District.
Dated-Hosdrug, the 11th December 1919.
No.-Dis.No.3102 D/Rev/19.

With reference to your letter No.1270, dated the 4th -- June last, I have the honour to forward herewith two sketches - one showing the Urwa maidan and the other showing the Kadri plateau. The portion within the red ink dotted lines on the latter sketch is a compact block measuring 51.71 acres. The whole of this block except a small portion (S.No.39) measuring 1.63 acres is at the absolute disposal of Government. The cost of acquisition of S.No.39, which is a patta land, is estimated at Rs.2,500-15-10; but I do not think it necessary to acquire this small portion, as the remaining portion, which measures - 50 acres seems to be sufficient for use as a military camping ground.

2. The portion of the Urwa maidan measuring 22.67 acres which has been excluded from the area proposed to be utilised for the extension of the town of Mangalore is also under the - Revenue Department. It is now used by the Police Department as Rifle Range and has to be retained for that purpose.

Letter-from M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib P. Krishnan Nambiar Avl., Superintendent, Subsidiary Jail, Mangalore.
To-the Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund.
Dated-Mangalore, the 3rd June 1920.
No.-J/351/20.

In reply to your memorandum dated 8th May 1920, No.4050,

I have the honour to state that there has been no occasion to use the camping ground in question since it was made over to the Jail Department in May 1894. If it has to be used, it is necessary to sink a well in a suitable site selected by the Public Works Department. But since there has been no occasion to use the ground for the last so many years, it is a question for consideration whether it is worth while sinking a well in the ground. The ground is on the plateau of the Kadri hill $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles off the sub-jail. It is a high ground and the sinking of a well there will, I think, be very expensive.

2. I hear there is a proposal in the Revenue Department to make over the ground to the Military Department. I am addressing the Collector to find out what truth there is in this and I shall submit a report later on after receiving the Collector's reply.

No. J/353/20.
4.6.20

True copy with copy of the Inspector-General's memorandum under reference submitted to the Collector of South Kanara for favour of informing whether there is any proposal to transfer the jail camping ground to the Military Department. If so, the Inspector-General of Prisons may also be kindly consulted in the matter before final orders are passed, as the ground is now in the possession of the Jail Department. The ground has been marked in a plan of the late District Jail as Jail camping ground and measures 17 acres and 84 cents.

Sub-Jail Office,
Mangalore, 3.6.1920.

Sd/ P. K. Nambiar,
Superintendent.

Letter-from R. H. Ellis, Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.
To-the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.
Dated-5th July 1920.
No.-Ref. on C.No.2055/Rev.20.

I have the honour to inform you that there is a proposal to transfer the Kadri plateau including the Jail camping ground Mangalore, to the Military Department as an exchange for the -- Urwa maidan which is proposed to be utilised for house-sites to relieve congestion in the poorer quarters of Mangalore Town. I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to ---- inform me whether there is any objection to hand over the Jail camping ground to the Military Department. I understand that this ground ever since it was vested in the Jail Department was never made use of by it.

Letter-from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, -- Wellington District.
To-the Brigade Major, Southern Brigade, Wellington.
Dated-Wellington, the 28th July 1920.
No.-4635.

The proposed camping ground has been inspected by Staff Sergeant Wilson whose report and sketch are herewith attached.

The water supply is considered to be insufficient.

There is no shade.

The surface is hard and rocky and not ideal for ------- picketing pegs, but is similar to that at the Urwa Maidan.

The sketch shows relation of site to main road.

Copy forwarded for information to the Collector of South Kanara with reference to his No.C-1143/Rev/20, dated 16th July 1920.

Sd/ E.G. Macdonald
Lieut R.E.,
Offg. A.C.R.E., Wellington District.

Report on the Camping ground at Mangalore.

Urwa Maidan.

Nature of soil.	Surface stony. Laterite ------ generally. Well drained. Slopes S.E. generally.
Facilities for watering.	One good well exists. Said to hold an abundant supply of water even when wells in the vicinity dry up. Depth from top of ---- steining to surface of water --- about 12 feet. Depth of water about 20 feet --- subsides about 10 feet during the hot weather. A river runs about a mile to the west of the Camping ground and - could be used for watering of -- animals.
Shade.	Nil.
Present use.	Rifle Range for Police. Occasionally used as a segration camp.
Buildings on the site.	Two huts. One cooking shed, one sweepers hut one corrugated sheet iron latrine, said to be the --- property of the Municipal ------ Committee and to have been ----- constructed by them as Plague Huts.

Kadri Plateau.

Nature of soil.	Surface stony. Laterite ------ generally. Well drained. Slopes inwards towards the centre of -- area.

Facilities for watering.	Not very satisfactory. Only one well exists. Depth from top of steining to surface of water about 15' depth of water about 15 feet. Said to loose about 10' of water during the - hot weather. No streams or -- rivers in the vicinity for the watering of animals.
Shade.	Nil.
Present use.	Only a small portion in the --- centre under cultivation. A portion of the Plateau that --- lying mostly to the west of the Kunchadi Road and bounded by -- boundary stones which are easily located on the site (stones --- numbers 1 to 12) was at one time used as a Jail Camping ground.
Buildings on the site.	A dwelling and a shop, the ---- latter quite close to the ----- Kunchadi Road and both enclosed within the low wall surrounding the cultivated portion of the - Plateau.
General	The site surrounds the junction of the Kunchadi and Kadri Roads and is well elevated. See --- rough sketch below-

No.501/2/Q.1

Headquarters, Madras District,
BANGALORE. 19th November 1920.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Exchange of Camping Ground - Mangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy* of letter Ref.on.C.1760 Rev.18 of 3rd September 1918 from the Collector of South Kanara on the question of exchange of camping grounds.

*With plan.

I am now authorised to open negotiations with the Government of Madras with a view to getting the exchange sanctioned.

I would therefore request to know if there is any objection to this proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MAJOR GENERAL,
Commanding Madras District.

Copy to:-

The Collector of South Kanara,
MANGALORE.

For information with reference to my No.01951/20/Q.1 of 29th ultimo.

Copy of a letter No.Ref.on.C.1760 Rev.18 dated 3rd September 1918, from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore to the General Officer Commanding, 9th Secunderabad) Division

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The present military camping ground in Mangalore is what is known as the Urwa Maidan, an area of 38 acres, now treeless except along roadsides. It was no doubt a convenient and suitable camping ground at the time of its selection but conditions have wholly altered since then and it is now surrounded on two sides by houses and municipal town sites, as the town has steadily extended in this direction during the last quarter of a century.

I propose therefore, if you agree, to set apart for you instead the area known as the Kadre plateau, a high ground with water available and some shade and with an area of 63 acres. It is far away from the congested and unhealthy areas in the town and not hemmed in by an dwelling houses, nor does any high road run through it. It is also closer to the Railway Station by about ½ mile.

The old camping ground only adjoins the coast road to Udipi and North Kanara. The new one adjoins the two main ghaut roads out of Mangalore with Mysore territory and is ¾ mile from the coast road. The exchange will involve no expense as the necessary demarcations and changes of registry can all be carried out by this office. I enclose a sketch map of the town showing the two sites. I request your sanction to this proposal.

Sd/- Lionel Vibert,
Collector.

WRG.19/11/20.

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Memo

No 6533 D/M-1 of 22.12.20.

Received in Fair-copying section. ~~DSD~~ 23.12.20

Copied
Examined ~~DSD~~ 23.12.20
Signed
Despatched 22/12/20.

The Collector is requested to submit a report, accompanied by a plan of the Erwa maidan ~~and marking on it the portions of the maidan~~ explaining

(1) ~~explaining~~ in which the uses to which the Erwa maidan is put at present;

(2) to what uses the land if taken over from the military department may be put; and in future

(3) whether the area of 22 acres reserved for the police cannot be utilized by the military as a Camping ground when required. The uses to which the land is put at present should be marked on the plan.

Hon
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To The Collector of S. Kanara (Karwar)

Rev 7.1.21 No.501/3/Q. 7.1.21 5642D/20

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From:- The Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

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Sir,

Exchange of Camping ground - Mangalore.

I have the honour to request that I may be favoured with an early reply to my letter No.501/2/Q.1. of 19th November last, regarding the exchange of the Camping ground at Mangalore.

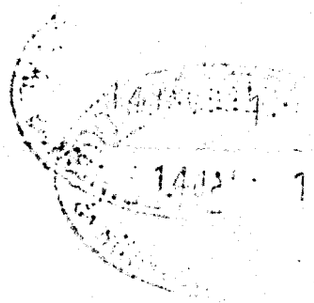
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R Johnston Major
for
Major-General,
Commanding Madras District. . . . .

Wellington,
5th January 1921.



To M.S

The main file was sent to Rev Dept. with Rev W.O. No. 5642D/20-1 of 26-11-1920. They may be requested to state when the file may be expected back in this Deptt.

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Letter No 98D/21-1 dt 9-2-1921

To

The Officer Commanding
Madras District

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 501/3/Q dt 5-1-1921 regarding the exchange of the Camping ground at Mangalore I am directed to state that the question is under reference to the Collector of South Kanara and that a reply will be sent to you on receipt of ~~the~~ his Collector's report

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Examined.

Signed.

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No: 501/R/Q

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From:-

The Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Revenue Department,
Fort St: George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Exchange of Camping Ground - Mangalore. pbb mfore

With reference to your letter No: 98-D/21-1, dated 9th instant, I have the honour to enquire whether a report on the above subject has been received from the Collector of South Kanara.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R Robertson Major
for Major-General.
Commanding Madras District.

Wellington,
24th February, 1921.

Received in Fair copying Section.
Copied. P.R.N. 3/3/21.
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Signed.
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Letter No 12663/21-1 dt 3.3.21

To

The Officer,
Commanding Madras Dt.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 501/R/9 dt 24-2-1921 regarding the exchange of the Camping ground at Mangalore I am directed to state that the report called for from the Collector of South Kanara has not yet been received.

I have etc.

for
S.S.

P.K.
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Note.

An E.R. to the Collector of South Kanara is also put up for signature.

P.K.

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REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject. Urwa Maidan

Government Memorandum No. 6533 D/20-1 dated 22nd December 1920 - Urwa Maidan - its uses - plan submitted.

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R. O. C. No. 1143/Rev/20.

Sattion Mangalore, *dated the* 28th February 1921.

From (*Name*) R. H. Ellis, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(*Designation*) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

Pp 3-24 mpa

The Urwa Maidan consists of Town Survey Nos. 284 & 285 of Codailbail village, Mangalore Taluk, measuring in -- all about 39 acres - vide sketch enclosed. It is just --- opposite the Pentland Pettah on the other side of the Kulur Ferry Road. The portion adjoining this road is used as a play-ground by boys. On the north-east there are three -- plague sheds built by the municipality and a latrine ------ attached to them. These sheds are used for quarantine --- purposes during plague epidemics. No other use appears to have been made of the maidan till now.

from the Military Department will be put in future, Mr. Vibert moved the Military authorities in the matter withthe object - of utilizing it for the Urwa Town Extension as then recommended by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. Some more ------- suggestions have come since, one of the most important being that proposed by the Advisory Committee of the Government Head Quarters Hospitals, Mangalore, to utilize this ground for the new hospital. A copy of the extract of the Proceedings of - the Committee is enclosed. Another use for which I have --- suggested a portion of the maidan is as play-ground for the - Government College (please see my letter R.O.C.No. 439-20-E.1, dated 22nd February 1921) thus avoiding the acquisition of -- expensive land in the heart of the town. I do not propose to utilize any portion of this ground for house-sites, as there is a large amount of land available for house-sites at the -- present municipal dumping ground which can be made available by moving the dumping ground elsewhere. If the new hospital is moved out to the Urwa Maidan, the old hospital buildings - become available for a hostel for the Government College, --- which it had been proposed to locate in the Taluk office, a new Taluk office being constructed elsewhere. It will be -- seen, therefore, that the proposed exchange with the Military authorities not only sets free an admirable site for the new hospital but solves the very difficult problem of finding --- sites in the town for other buildings. It also obviates the following expenditure:-

Cost of new Taluk office and site.	(Amount unknown)
Cost of extra land required at present hospital site.	5,000.
Cost of temporary accommodation for hospital.	12,000.
Cost of acquisition of congested area in Hampankatta.	50,000.

The last item of acquisition has been suggested on sanitary - grounds but has not yet been formally sanctioned. If the -- hospital is to remain where it is the acquisition becomes ---

officers' quarters, and the amount must therefore be taken --- into consideration in coming to any decision. I hope ------- therefore that the acceptance of the exchange will be urged -- upon the Military authorities and the matter settled at as --- early a date as possible.

3. S.No.12 measuring 22 acres and reserved for the ---- Police and used by them as a Rifle Range can be utilized by -- the Military authorities as camping ground whenever required. The District Superintendent of Police, whom I consulted in the matter, says that he has no objection to this.

For Collector.

Enclosure.

C. No. 317 a/G.H.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Advisory Committee of the Government Head Quarter Hospitals, Mangalore, dated the 17th August 1920.

Present.

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2. Resolved that the Collector be requested to send an urgent reminder to the Military Department asking for an early reply as to whether the Urwa Maidan will be surrendered for -- Hospital purposes and in the event of objecting to release it to ascertain the grounds of objection with a view to our ----- meeting them.

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True extract forwarded to the Collector of South Kanara

for favour of necessary action.

Mangalore,
18th August 1921.

Sd/ V. Verghese,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Kanara.

(True Copy)

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For Collector. 1.3

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Taluk – Mangalore

Name Kodialbail

Uruva Maidan

Ward No. I Kodialbail

Block No 8.9.

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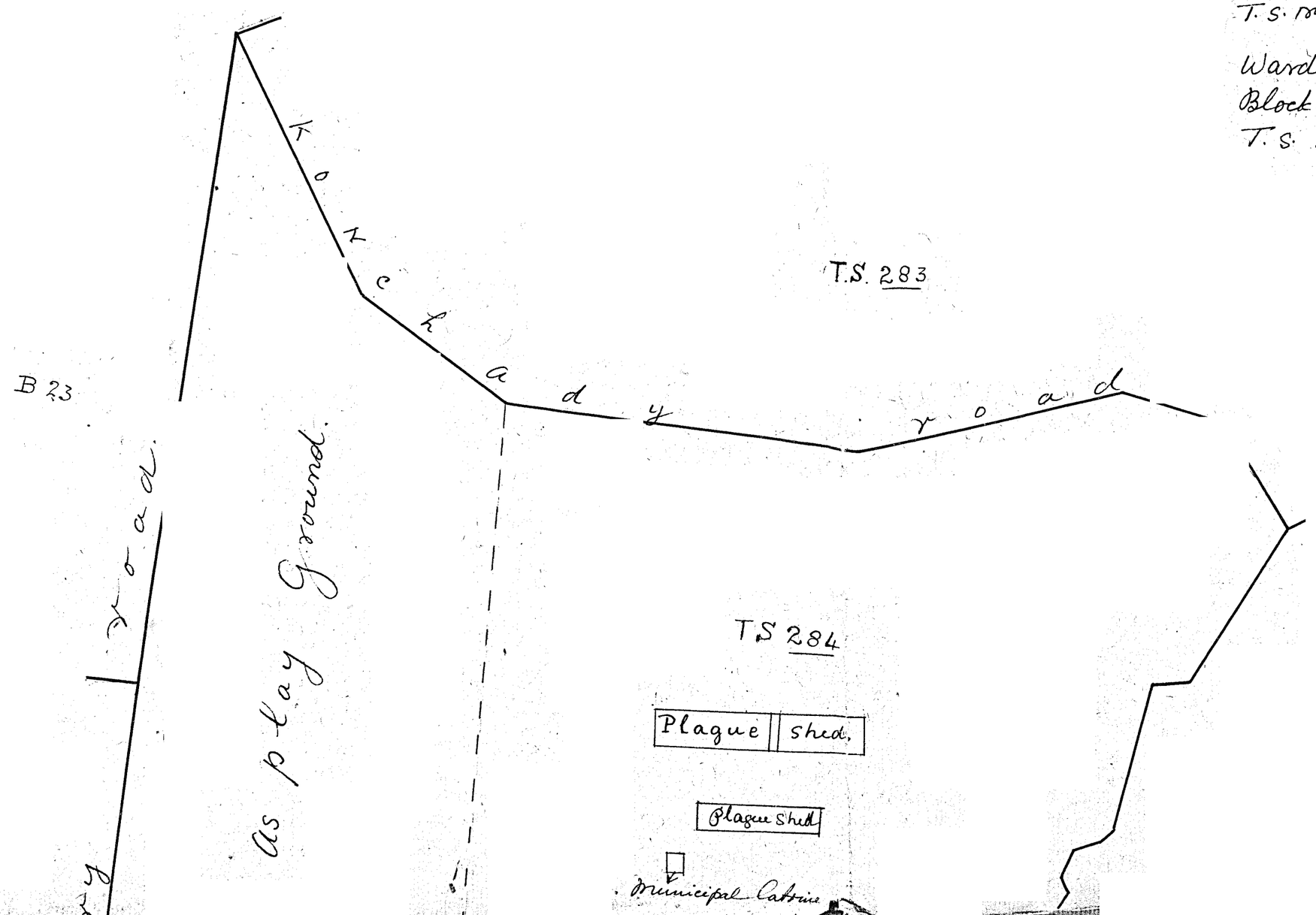

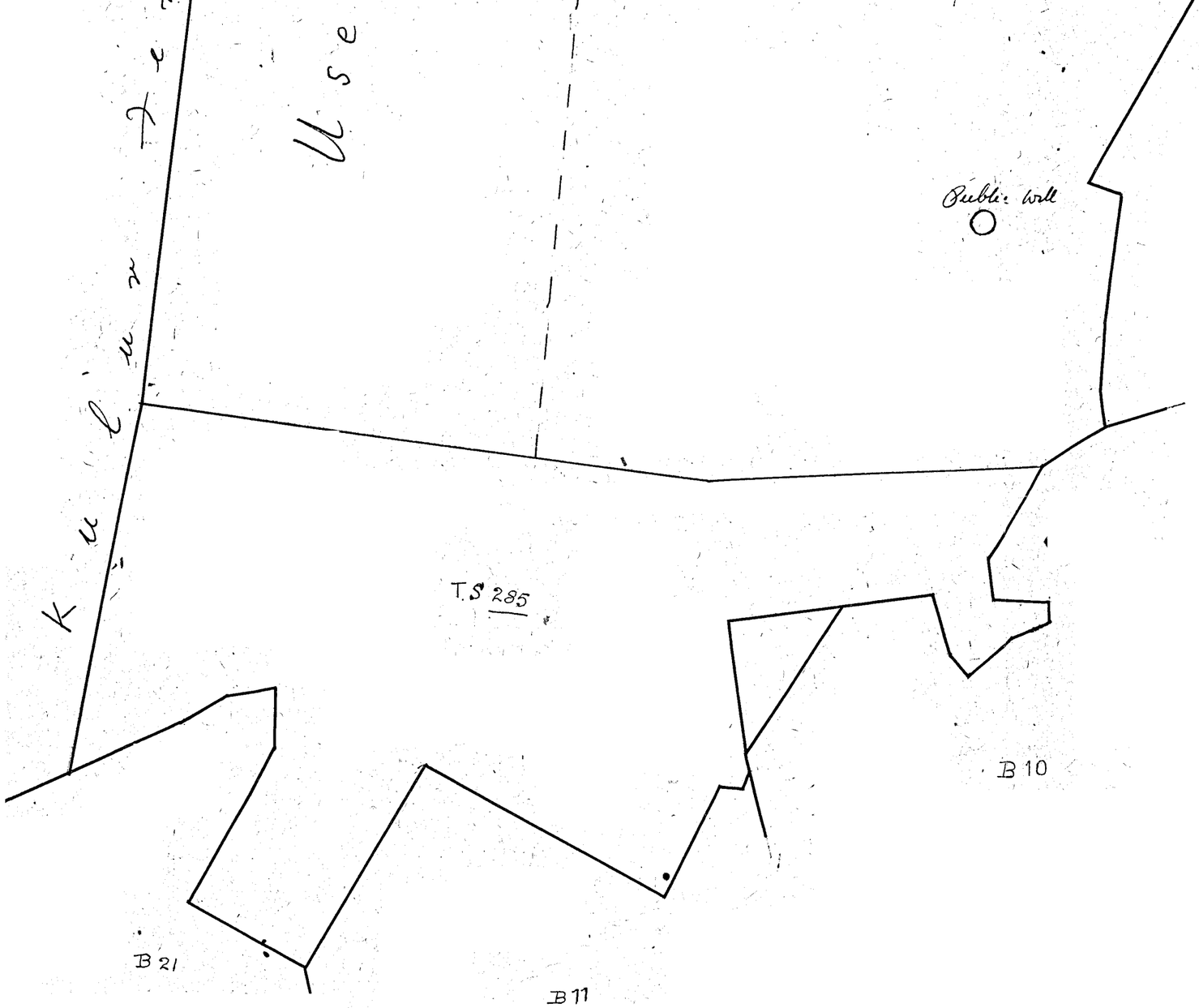

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Taluk Mangalore

Name Kodialbail

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Area 22. 67 Acr

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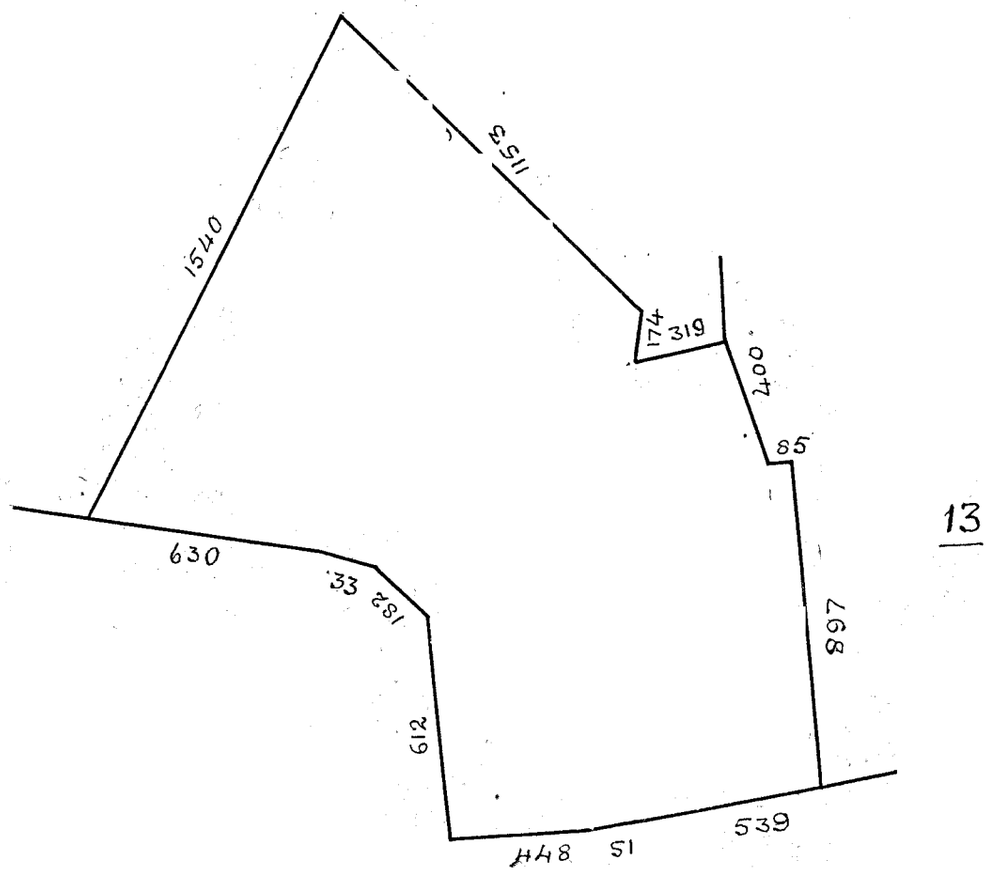

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B.S.D'Souza
Draftsman

1-3-21

No.501/R/Q

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24-3-21

From:-

The General Officer Commanding,
Madras District.

To:-

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Revenue Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Exchange of Camping Ground, Mangalore.

With reference to your letter No.1266-D/21-1 of 3rd instant, I beg to enquire whether a report on the above subject has been received from the Collector of South Kanara. Surely it is time that this question should be settled It has been going on for months

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Major-General,
Commanding, Madras District.

Wellington,
23rd March 1921.

M.J/24-3-21.

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Signed.
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Letter No 1266D/21-22 31-3-21

To

The Officer,
Commanding, Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter No 501/2/9 dt 19-11-1920 regarding the exchange of camping ground at Mangalore, I am to state that an extent of 22 acres in S No 12 in Mangalore has been reserved for the Police and is now used by them as a rifle range. In the event of Urwa maidan being taken over from the Military Deptt this Govt have no objection to the Military authorities utilizing the area in S No 12 reserved for the Police as camping ground whenever required. I am to request you

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objection to this proposal

? have etc

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11.3.21

No.501/4/Q.

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 5-MAY.1921 REVENUE

Cr. G. 22/2

REVENUE-D 6-5-21. 2695 Regd. 9-5-21

From:-
The Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-
The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Stonehouse Hill,
The Nilgiris.

Sir,

Exchange of Camping Ground - Mangalore.

Reference your No.1266-D/21-2 of 31st March last to the Officer Commanding, Madras.

The question of the disposal of the Camping Grounds on unfrequented roads in this District is now under consideration at Army Headquarters. Further action on your letter referred to above is therefore held in abeyance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J.W.S.

Submitted for perusal.
The Officer Commanding Madras District will be reminded three months hence

W.S-21

R.B. Johnston Major
for
Major-General,
Commanding Madras District.

Wellington.
3rd May 1921.

Copy to:-
The Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona.

Forwarded for information with reference to Command Nos.11536/7/Q.2. and 22354/1/G, dated 8th November last and 23rd ultimo.

2. A copy of letter from the Government of Madras referred to is also forwarded.

MG.2-5-21.

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Signed

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Letter no 1266 D/21-3 dated 16-8-21

To

The Officer Commanding,
Madras District,
Wellington.

Sir,

Exchange of camping ground, Bangalore - My letter no 1266 D/21-2 dated 31-3-1921

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected.

I have etc

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No.501/6/Q.

From:-

The Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-

The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

n/a

Sir,

Exchange of Camping Ground - Mangalore. p.29 supra

In reply to your letter No.1266 D/21-3 of 16th instant, I beg to invite your attention to my letter No. 501/4/Q of 3rd May last and to state that this matter has now been submitted to the Southern Command for consideration as a special case.

p 28 supra

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. Holdsworth Major
for

Wellington.
24th August 1921.

Major-General,
Commanding Madras District.

MG.24-8-21.

To Under Secy

Submitted for perusal.
The G.O.C. will be reminded
three months hence.

P.K.
29.8.21

30/8/21

Letter No 1066 D/21-4 dt 9-12-192

Recd. on 10.12
Copies by D dt 10.12
Examined by VA 10-12.
Dated 10/12.

9/12/21

DESPATCHED
10 DEC 1921

P3 to CF.

To

The Officer Commanding
Madras District
Wellington

Sir,

Exchange of Camping ground - Mangalore -

Ref. your letter No 501/6/Q dt 26-8-1921.

I am directed to enquire when a reply ~~to~~ This Departs letter No 1266 D/21-2 dt 31-3-1921 may be expected.

I have etc.

for
S WPI

P.L.
9/12/21

ff 26-27 CF.

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
16 DEC 1921
REVENUE DEPT.

No.501/7/Q.
Wellington, 13th December 1921.

REVENUE - E
2271
16.12.

From:-

The Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-

The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
For St.George,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Exchange of Camping Grounds - Mangalore.

In reply to your No.1041 D/21-1, of 9th instant, I beg to state that this matter is now under consideration at Army Headquarters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Major-General,
Commanding Madras District.

MG/.

Revenue dept

The Under Secy

Submitted for perusal
The G.O.C. will be reminded
two
three months' hence.

17/12/21

Received in
F.C.Section 21-2-22.

Copied by V:K/21-2-22

Examined by

Signed

Despatched. 21/2

DEC... ...ED
21 FEB 1922

Letter No 1041/D/21.2 d

To The Officer Commandi
Madras District
Wellington.

Sir.

Exchange of Campi
ground - Mangalor e
Your letter no 501/7/9 d
13.12.21.

I am direct
to enquire when a repl
to this department's
letter no 126C/D/21.2 d.
31.3.21 may be expected
I have etc.

No.501/R/Q.
Wellington, 1st March 1922.

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. * 2 MAR 1922 * REVENUE DEPT.

30 F

From:-
The Headquarters,
Madras District.

REVENUE - E
61.5
2-3-22

3.3.22

To
The Headquarters,
Southern Command,
P U N A.

Exchange of Camping Ground - MANGALORE.

Reference Command No.11536/11/Q.1, of 29th November last to Army Headquarters.

I beg to enquire whether any reply from Army Headquarters on the above subject has been received.

A reminder from the Government of Madras has been received.

S. Shearer Major
for MAJOR-GENERAL,
COMMANDING MADRAS DISTRICT.

Copy to:-
The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

For information with reference to your No.1041-D/21-2, dated 21st ultimo.

page 33 supra

HG/. To W.S.

Submitted for persual.
The G.O.C. will be reminded two months hence.

PK. 4.3.22.

6.3.22

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No.501/R/Q.
Wellington, 20th March 1922.

31 B

REVENUE - E
830

From:-
Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-
Headquarters,
Southern Command,
P O O N A

Exchange of Camping ground - MANGALORE.

In reply to Command No.11536/12/Q.2, dated 9th instant, I do not consider that the retention of a Camping ground at Mangalore is necessary.

2. Should occasion arise to Camp Troops at Mangalore, the local Civil authorities would have to arrange for ground to be placed at our disposal temporarily for the purpose.

3. The information asked for in Army Headquarters letter No.39846/Q.3, dated 30th September last will be given on receipt of a reply from the Collector of Kanara to this Headquarters No.1547/3/Q., dated 12th December 1921. A reminder has been sent.

Sd/- J.BURNETT STUART, Mr. General
Commanding Madras Distri

Copy to:-
The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

page 34 supra

For information in continuation of my No.501/R/Q., dated 1st instant.

To H.S.

MG/.

Submitted for perusal.
The Gen. C will be reminded on 6.5.[illegible]
as ordered at page 34 supra.

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Letter No G-1041 D/21-5-22.

Received in Fair copying section. 11-5-22
Copied. S.C. 11/5.
Examined. Sd 11/5
Signed. 11/5
Despatched. Sd 11/5/22

DESPATCHED
11 MAY 1922
Sd

To

The J. O. C, Madras District
Wellington 32 B

Sir,

Exchange of camping ground. Mangalore. your letter to Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona. No 501/81, D 20-3-1922

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I am directed to ~~enquire~~ ~~when an~~ ~~reply enquire~~ ~~when~~ enquire in what stage the matter now is

I have etc

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Lt
10-5-22

P.K.
8.5.22 N
8.5.22

No.1547/R/Q.
Wellington, 25th May 1922.

From:-
Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-
The Collector of South Kanara,
MANGALORE.

Sir,

Military Camping Grounds - Madras District.

Reference your No.7897-21-V6, dated 24th March 1922, and continuation my No.1547/R/Q, dated 24th April 1922.

I beg to enquire when the information asked for in my No.1547/3/Q, dated 12th December 1921 may be expected.

Headquarters Southern Command is pressing for a reply, especially regarding the camping ground at Mangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
D.A.Q.M.G. Madras District.

Copy to:-
The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
OOTACAMUND.

For information with reference to your No.O-1041-D/21-4, dated 10th instant.

Submitted for perusal
The G.O.C. will be receiving
leave.
Submit to U.S.
20/5/22

To U.S.

With reference to the U.S' orders at the bottom of p 31 ante, a draft D.O to the Govt of South Kanara is submitted for approval

Cecil
1-6-22.

2-6-22

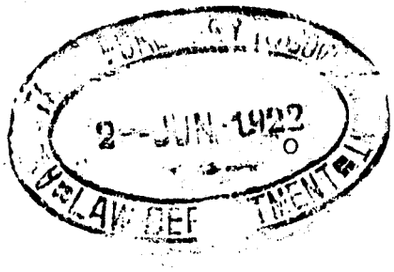
6/6/

Ref C.7897-21-V6.

South Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore, 30th May 1922.

From

M.R.Ry. A. Ramacha Hedungadi, Avl., B.A.,B.L.
Collector of South Kanara.



The Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General,
Madras District Wellington.

Your reminder No.1547/R/Q dated 25-5-22 - Military Camping grounds.

The list in question has already been despatched on the 27th instant with my Ref C.No.7897-21-V6 dated the 22nd May 1922.

For Collector.

Copy to the Under Secretary to the Govt., of Madras. Revenue Department for favour of information.

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Rev 2488 E
R. 31.8.22

Copy of a memorandum No.11536/16/Q.1. dated 23rd August 1922, from the D.A. & Q.M.G. Southern Command, Poona to Headquarters, Madras District, Wellington.

::*:*

Reference correspondence ending with your No.501/10/Q, dated 14th August 1922, regarding the exchange of the Camping Ground, MANGALORE.

A reply is not expected to be forthcoming until the lists of all Military Camping Grounds have been examined, vide Q.M.G. in India's No.39846-Q.3. dated 20th September 1921.

(Sd) G. MORGAN-OWEN, Lt.Col.,
for Major-General,
D.A. & Q.M.G. Southern Command.....

II

No.501/11/Q.
Wellington, 28th August 1922.

To:-
The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Forwarded for information with reference to this Headquarters No.1547/R/Q, dated 25th May 1922.

for Major-General,
Commanding Madras District...

AJ.

Sectt. II-8 (e)—10,002—22-8-22.

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	Initials.	Date.
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Examined ..		
Signed ..		
Despatched ..		

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14 MAR 1923 4.9

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13/3.

460 C.F.

Letter No 1041 D/21-13 D/13.3.23

To

The G.O.C. Madras Dt.
Wellington.

Sir,

Exchange of Camping ground - Mangalore - Your letter No 501/11/Q D/ 28-8-1922

I am directed to enquire in what stage the matter now is

I have etc.

VP
13.3.23

A.H.
13.3.23

J.RD
12.3.23

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Rec'd 19-3-22

REVENUE DEPT. 21 MAR 1922 COPY OF CORY. TO GOVT.

No.5&1/15/..
Wellington, 17th March 1922.

37 P

From:-
Headquarters,
Madras District.

To:-
Headquarters,
Southern Command,
P O O N A.

Exchange of Carrying ground - [illegible].

Reference your No.11556/15/S.1, of 23rd August 1922.

Please say whether any decision on the above subject has been arrived at.

The Government of Madras enquire in what state the matter now stands.

Shearer Major
for
Major-General,
Commanding Madras District.

Copy to:-
The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S. ✓

Forwarded for information with reference to your p41 supra No.1041 D/21-15, dated 15th March 1922.

MG/.

Revenue Deptt

To Assistant Secretary

Submitted for perusal

The reply from the Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona may, it is submitted, be awaited. for two months.

P.K.
21.3.22

Wak
21.3.22

Copy of a memorandum No.11536/17/Q.1, dated the 4th April 1923, from Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona, to Army Headquarters, India, (Quartermaster-General's Branch), Simla.

In continuation of my No.11536/8/Q.2, dated 31st August 1921 regarding a proposal to give up to the civil authorities the present Camping ground at Mangalore situated on the URWA Maidan in exchange for a site on the KADRI plateau.

2. As it is considered unnecessary to retain a Camping ground at Mangalore, it is suggested that negotiations be entered into with the Government of Madras for the transfer to the civil authorities of the present camping ground site subject to such terms as may be hereafter arrived at between the Government of India and the Government of Madras. Such negotiations, it is presumed will be conducted between the two Governments, vide Army Department Letter No.28279/21/Q.M.G.3, dated 28th November 1922.

3. The information required by paragraph 7 of your No. 39846/Q.3, dated 20th September 1921 is as follows:-

(a) Yes, terms not known
(b) Not known
(c) Available for sale.

The estimated value of the area for building purposes is Rs.1,55,000/- and for other purposes Rs.77,500/-.

Sd/- W.H.McMAHON, Colonel on the Staff
for G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern
Command

II.

No.501/13/Q.
Wellington, 10th April 1923.

To:-
The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Forwarded for information with reference to my No. 501/12/Q., dated 17th March 1923.

for Major-General,

G/ Work 27.4.23 Rev 1615E 44 30.4.23 Revenue 4/5 27/4 No 27/4

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III.

No.501/14/Q.

Wellington, 25th April 1923.

To:-

The Under-Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Forwarded for information in continuation of my No.501/13/Q., dated 10th April 1923.

Major
for Major-General,
Commanding Madras District.

MG/.

Copy of a Memorandum No.39846 (Q.M.G.3) dated 14th April 1923, from the Quartermaster General in India, to Headquarters Southern Command, Poona.

Your memorandum No.11536/17/Q.1, dated 4th April 1923 on the subject of the relinquishment of the present Camping Ground at Mangalore situated on the Urwa Maidan in exchange for a site on the Kadri Plateau.

The matter will be taken up as soon as relevant papers are available.

Sd) A.G.G.Moir Colonel
for Q.M.G.in India.

CANTONMENTS — HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN COMMAND

No.11536/18/Q.1. — POONA — APRIL 1923

TO.

HEADQUARTERS MADRAS DISTRICT

WELLINGTON

MEMORANDUM

Forwarded for information

— Major-General,
D.A.& Q.M.G.Southern Command.

JTB
21/4

A.A.M. Desk

"There is no reference pen
in this office about military lands in Mang
Attention is however solicited to para. 13 of
Administration report of the Mangalore Dis
Cipality for the year 1919-20 and para. 3 of
Collector's Endt. thereon (pages 3 and 7 of th
proof copy of the report flag (E).) It will be se
that the Collector has himself addressed
military authorities on the exchange of
terwa maidan for a plot on Kadri hill

Sd.
21.7.20.

There is a general proposal under consideration of Govt. for Naval & military land in the Presidency except the Mount. I do not know in what direction it is being discussed. Please ascertain from authorities.

2. I did not know of any of the collectors having granted lands to military authorities except in the case of military land in Bombay & possibly in Karachi. Please ask the Collr. Sk. for explanation of his action.

K
22/7/20

Secy

The general proposal, referred to by the Secy. in para. 1 of his note above, is dealt with in the Revenue Dept. The file relating to it is submitted herewith [illegible]

2. With reference to para. 2 of the Secy's note above, the draft memo. [illegible] below is for approval.

[illegible]

K
28/7/20

Sd.
23.7.20.

[Memo No. 284-1 M/o dated 28-7-1920]

The correspondence between the Collector of S. Kanara and the Military authorities regarding exchange of the military camping ground in Mangalore for a plot on Kadri hill is submitted for perusal and orders. No decision has been arrived at by the military authorities on the proposed exchange.

N.S.R.M
19.8.20

M.
20.9.20

Is this dumb correspondence ordered? Did not this form part of the previous?

N
22/9

It is understood from Rev that there is nothing to prevent Collectors from corresponding direct with the military authorities in regard to preliminaries connected with military lands before addressing the Govt in the matter. Public Dept may perhaps be consulted as to whether there are any rules governing correspondence with military authorities

Lr
14-9-20
Public and

13.9.20

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L mcc 5554-1 m
17-9-20

Article 407 of the Army Regulations Vol II.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
17 SEP 1920
CURRENT NO.
3582
PUBLIC

Lay 17.9.20

W.S.

Please see para 407 of S.R. vol. II and para 257 of Min. of Pub. Wks. Code. Pub. has no other rules or regulations on the subject.

DW
22.9.20

Public Works has nothing to do with the Cable companies or their correspondence direct. The Govt. knows little about these companies. The matter is generally one of interminable correspondence with the military, & in case of need H.C. would probably settle them tenants whenever they chose.

(* From correspondence we had in connection with Finance Dept.)

CS
23.9.20

I.T. has not much to do with Pub. In view of the general negotiations now going on for the transfer of military land, this had better go to Mr Hutton

RSC
24/9/20

Cas 32461 b.6
27.9.20
Study
Mr

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
27 SEP 1920
DOCUMENTS

Pub. L.O. 3582-1
27.9.20 Negd. RCH

JS

Submitted.

2. There is no file in the office on the subject of transfer of Malabar land in the Presidency.

All such files from all departments are being transferred to me 13.10.20

Through the Dy. Secy. to T R 2-10-20

Put up a map of Mangalore Municipality

13.10.20

JS

Map obtained from the Survey office and put up.

C.R. 22.10.20. Re proposal to take over the Urwa Maidan from the Military Dept and give them another Camping ground on the Kadri Hill Plateau at Mangalore was made I see by Mr Vibart when Collector of South Canara vide page 3 C.R.

Mr Vibart states that the maidan is surrounded on two sides by congested houses and this being so it seems to me advisable to obtain from the Collector a report as to the expediency of having

sites for the power stations instead of leaving it as an open space.

It also appears that of the area of 57 acres 22 acres will be required by the Police Dept for use as a rifle range.

I suggest that the L.G.M. call on the Collector & Govt in a report accompanied by a plan showing the Esplanade Maidan and marking on the plan the present uses to which portions of the maidan is put. The report should also explain the proposals regarding utilisation of the maidan in the future & the Collector should be asked to take over from the Military Dept and hereafter also State whether, when required, the area of 22 acres reserved for the Police Camp must be utilised by the Military as a camping ground as apparently such camping ground is rarely required.

do not involve the handing over or reconsidering any part of the Kadavi Hill Platform and yet meets the wishes of Mangalore for expansion but the local proposals are so vague that they require elaboration

Lt 7

30.10.20

Laws m Dept

A draft reply to the Collector of S. Kanara is submitted for approval - vide P.W. Secy's note above. If may be sent to Res(ns) for acceptance or remarks.

5.11.20

5-11-20

Rev. dept

To Under Secy

The draft G.O. may, if so submitted, be accepted in this

Rev. no 7683-1 dem 6-11-20.

S/ I presume Mangalore would be affected by the prospective relinquishment of military lands & cantonments

Pro 6/11/20

P.K.
S.U.
8/11/20

[A further Consent since received from the G.O. Officer Commanding Madras Dt has been added to the file]

Mangalore is not a military station

May I point out that Revenue is still dealing with questions of camping grounds & they have nothing directly to do with the transfer of military lands, the only point being that if all outlying stations are given up & the Island made practically the only military station it is possible that camping grounds will again become of importance if arrangements are made for periodical route marches of troops.

Troops are very rarely ordered West of Mangalore & it seems a pity that the extension of the town over the Urwa maidan should be restricted. I do not therefore agree with the proposal of giving to the Collector

that the information as to how the land is used at present is already in the file. (Page 9. C.S.). It is not used except partly for a rifle range & on occasions for a segregation camp.

My remembrance is that the portion used for the rifle range is broken land & hardly what I'd be accepted as sufficient for carrying purposes. There is a good deal to be said for the proposal to exchange for Kadir Hill, except that the latter is very hard ground, practically waterless & shadeless & at one time there was an idea that quarters for officers might conceivably be built there.

The O.M. may therefore be accepted in Revenue, but I should like D.W.D. to see this note & say whether there is any objection to Revenue dealing finally with the case when the information is known.

E.B. 26/11/20

Lt. Col. D.W.D. H.Q.

I suggest that the areas referred to might be clearly explained in a report with a plan accompanying. The information referred to is contained in a recent military report not accompanied by a plan

WB 5.12.20

While the surface of Kadir Hill Plateau is waterless there are numerous springs lower down and within reach. I know it well.

Springs Patents Grants

WB 8.12.20

HQ REGISTRAR MILITARY SECRETARY 29 NOV 1920

Rev. H.Q. No. 56423/201 26.11.20

9011/57

Lt. Col. 8/11.

With reference
attention to be invited to the concluding
portion of the Revenue Secretary's note
on the previous page, the file
may be forwarded to P. W. D. for [illegible]
[illegible]

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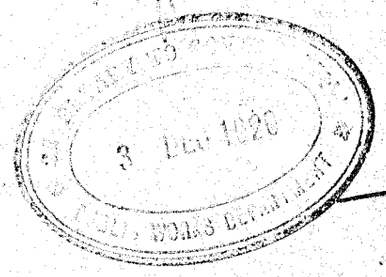
+ memo 9011-1
2-12-20



P.W.D

W

Secsubmitted for remarks with reference to A in Revenue Secy's note on the previous page.

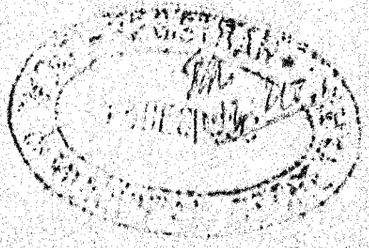
CR. 3.12.20 Reply may be transferred to Revenue as suggested by Mr Lloyd.

Rev.

8.12.20

Rev Dept

To Under Secy



whether the O.M. put up by Revenue should issue from this Dept

Revenue 627/D/20-1
11-12-20.

RK 10.12.20

Dpci/11/12/W.

9784 Lgs

This would be preferable if Revenue no objection

E.D. 11/12/20

Regd

5/6

5/12

Local Municipal Dept

With reference to the Revenue Section's note on the previous page, it is submitted that there seems to be no objection to the issue from Revenue of the memo put up by this office to the Municipal Dept.

Delayed Regd by Revs. w/e Wkly dtd 20

11.12.20

17.12

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Dist Revs 9734-V
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Rev 22/12

9/12

Land Mgt

The case file was sent to P.W.D with this office n.o. no 2011-1 dated 22 December 1920. That Dept. may be requested to state in which stage the matter is at present

Hussain
18-1
P.W.D and

Land Mgt
18-1-21

Hussain
12-1-21

SECTION
20 JAN 1921
CUP[illegible]
1824

P.W.D

U.S

The file referred to above was forwarded to Rev. finally with Pvt. us no. 4023 Accb-1 of 9.12.20. Submitted that Hon may be informed accordingly.

AOR
29.1.21

Hussain
1/4

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REVENUE DEPT.

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1.2.21

Lt. Mgt

3 FEB '21

The Rev dept may be requested to state the present stage of the case

SM
3.2.21

Hussain
4.2.21

H.M. No. 2369-1
8/4.2.21

58 Rev dept 53B

To W.S.

A draft letter to the Officer Commanding Madras DS in reply to his letter at p 15 C.F. is put up. After issue of the letter the file may be sent to the Ltm Deptt for perusal with reference to their note at page 12 supra.

Letter drafted 9.2.21 DF letter & then send file to Ltm

Rev

Rev No 5842 D/20-3

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PK. 8.2.21

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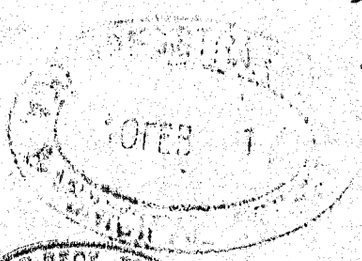

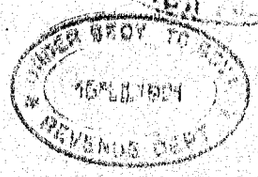

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AP

Ltm. Deptt

Ltm No 2953-1 Ltm D/15-2-21

The case may be sent to Rev after perusal.

M 16.2.21

Rev 15.2.21

Rev. Dept

Received Rev. No 533 D/20-1 D/22 (No 1388 D/21) From the Collector of South Kanara D.O.C No 114-3/Rev/20

To W.S.

Please see the Collector's report at pp 19-21 C.F. The Collector reports that the area of 22 acres reserved for the police can be utilized by the

p 21 C.F. PK 10/3

military authorities as camping grounds whenever required and that the Police Deptt have no objection to this. The military Deptt may be requested to state whether they accept to this proposal.

A draft letter is submitted It may be sent to Law/Jud Dept. W.O. for acceptance.

Ho. 1432.1

P.K. 11.3.21.

Law/Jud) W/O

Home (Judl) Dept

No

The military authorities will require only very rarely for use the rifle range reserved for the Police. The D.S.P. is stated to have no objection to the military using the site as camping ground whenever required. It seems unnecessary to consult the I.G. of Police. Submitted that the draft letter may be accepted and the file returned to Rev. No.

PK 21-3-21

CV. 21321.

CR 24 3 21

CS No. 39 31

Rev no 1041 S/21-1 14-3-21.

Fin S.A

H wo No 1050 A-1 30.3.21

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Rev. Deptt.

D.O. No. 0-615E/22-1875-6-22

Dear Mr. Ramacha Nerungadi,

military Camping ground, Mangalore - Exchange - Letter to the Coll^r of South Kanara from the C.O.C., Madras District, No. 1547/3/G dt 12.12.1921

It has been brought to the notice of Govt. that the letter of the C.O.C., Madras District mentioned above Calling for certain information regarding the military Camping ground a Mangalore has been pending with the Coll^r of South Kanara for over five months. The delay in furnishing the information Called for by the C.O.C., Madras District, is Causing great delay in the disposal of the question of exchange of military Camping grounds at Mangalore. I am therefore, to ask you to expedite your reply to the military authorities.

Yours Sincerely,

5/6/22

To,

R.Ry. A. Ramacha Nerungadi avl, B.A LL.B.,
Coll^r of South Kanara.

Cells 1.6.22.

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[CNo 1493E/22] From the Collector of South Kanara

No C. 7897-21-V6 dt 30-5-1922.

page 39 C.F.

To Under Secy

The Collector of S. Kanara has since intimated that he has replied to the G.O.C's reference - vide page 39 C.F.

The reply from the G.O.C may be awaited. He will be reminded, if need be, a month hence.

PK. 8.6.22

Mr 10/6

Scott. II-8—6,001—25-9-18.

DEPARTMENT.

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Regd 16.6.22

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From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* 15. 6. 1922.

South Kanara **Collector's Office,**

Mangalore, 10th June **1922.**

My Dear Sir,

Your D.O.No.C.615-E/22-1, --- dated the 5th June, regarding the -- Military Camping Ground, Mangalore. The list of camping grounds called - for by the Head Quarters Madras ---- District was furnished in this office Ref.C.No.7897-21-V6, dated 22-5-1922 and the further information called -- for was also given yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

Abercrombie

To

E. W. Legh, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

R.F. XXII-M 16 (a)—15,732—23-7-20.

To Under Secy
Submitted for perusal.

PK.
16.6.22

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C.No. 1400 E. From the S.O.C. Madras Dt.
No. 501/13/Q d. 10.4.23

To Under Secy.

Please see the memo. of the Southern Command at p. 48 C.F.

2. In 1893 the military authorities decided not to station troops at Mangalore in future and consequently they relinquished in that year all the grounds which were in their charge in the Cantonment of Mangalore as no longer required for military purposes. The Collr. was requested to take charge of them — S.O. No. 3248 Rev. d. 4.9.93. The land in question is in charge of the Rev. Dept. since then and has been set apart for use as a military camping ground - p. 4 C.F. The land is not therefore military land in possession of that dept. There can therefore be no question of the transfer of the site from the military to the Civil authorities subject to such terms as may hereafter be arrived at between the Govt. of India and this Govt. as suggested in the memo. of the Southern Command at p. 43 C.F.

there can therefore be no objection to the land being made available for this purpose and there is no necessity to ask any another piece of land for the purpose. A draft order and letter are subd. They may be sent to Pub. for acceptance.

RD
5.5.23.

About 26 acres of land in the Unwa mandam seem to have been acquired for the military Phare see Collrs letter (P 5 67) and also GO 2874 of 17.6.75 (K) and 1022 of 10.3.1877. The cost was apparently borne by the military. Phare see para 2 of GO 2874 of 17.6.75 and (K) also GO 259 of 25-1-1870 (A) which laid down the principle governing the acquisition of land to the military. If on the ground that the cost of acquisition was borne by the military that department was entitled to any advantage which is relinquished the land in 1893 it should have been offered this and there

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for thirty years and it is hardly necessary to go into the origin of title. The Land being at the disposal of His Govt. the Govt. of India have no right to dictate terms or impose conditions.

This was the line of argument put forward by the Govt of India on the question of exchange of lands

The drafts may be approved & circulated to C2 + C1.

HE
8.5.23

JF

The case is noted on the S.W.T. above. The letter of 4.3.23 is held up pending completion. As this can be done under instructions discussed since 1920 we may now take action & leave the Army Dept to object afterwards if they wish to. As we are acting on legal advice.

Draft letter put up for approval.

C2
C1.

11/5/23

circd. 11.5.23
C.47.

This is another futile attempt of the Army Dept to assert proprietary control over lands which ceased to be used by them 30 years ago & which has since vested & been used by the Govt. Drafts approved.

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I am afraid we brought the trouble
ourselves by making unnecessary
journeys.

Yours.

	Date.	Initials.
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When examined	17/5	
When signed		
When despatched		

READ AGAIN G.O. No....., dated..... 192 .

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READ ALSO;—

C. No. 5642 D/20 from the Collr of S. Kanara L.Dis.B., No. 1097/20, dated 9. 8. 1920.

5923 D/20 S.O.C. Madras Dt. 501/12/Q.1 d. 19.11.20

" " 1388 D/21 " Collr. S. Kanara R.O.C 1143/Rev;; 28.2.1921.

Letter to S.O.C Madras Dt. 1266D/21-2 d. 31.3.21

" " 1400 E/23 " S.O.C Madras Dt. " 501/13/Q " 10.4. 1923.

ORDER.

No. 781, dated 16/5 1923.

Mis.

The camping ground at Mangalore known as the Kuera Maidan is in charge of the Revenue authorities and has been set apart by them for use as such when troops on march want to camp. The military authorities consider it unnecessary to retain a camping ground at Mangalore. There is therefore no objection to the land being used for other purposes. The Collr. of S. Kanara is requested to submit proposals for the utilisation of the land.

DP
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For further
C No 1917 & d
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19 MAY 1923
S. Kanara.

To the Collr. of

2. The following letter will be sent to the S.O.C. Madras Dt.

D.R.D
3.5.23

11/5/23

To the Collr. of S. Kanara
.. .. Board L.R. Dept.

with copy of letter

Letter No. 782D. 16/5/23.

To

The S.O.C. Madras Dt.
Wellington.

DESPATCHED
16 MAY 1923

Sir,

Transfer of the camping ground at Mangalore to the Civil Authorities - Correspondence ending with your ~~letter~~ No. 501-13-Q d. 10.4.23

I am directed to state that in 1893 the Military authorities decided that no troops should in future be stationed at Mangalore and that in consequence they relinquished in that year all the grounds in their charge in ~~the Cantonment of~~ Mangalore as no longer required for military purposes. They were taken charge of

ev. authorities

by the ~~Military Authorities~~.

land in question is ~~in the~~ their

~~of this Dist. authorities since the~~

~~the land was not kept~~ kept by vacant by them &

that it may be available for

troops on march ~~through the district~~. The

land is not military land in

possession of the military dept.

There is therefore no question

of its transfer by the military

to the Civil authorities subject

to such terms as may hereafter

be arrived at between the

Govt. of India and this Govt. as

suggested in the Memo. of the

Southern Command forwarded

with your ~~letter~~ No. 501-12-A.D.

CO.4.23.

2. As the military have ceased

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camping ground at Mangeri

land in question

~~this~~. the ~~Subtraction Command~~

will be used for other purposes.

I have etc.

D.A.S
3.5.23

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possession of the Contractor
last Feb —

Re
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19/5/23